

and that the following brethren be a committee to consider the subject and submit a recommendation next year: Brethren R. G. Boville, Thomas Lailey, Prof. Rand, W. H. Cline, Linus Wolverton and Chancellor Boyd. *Report*

ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

As a Christian people who acknowledge the supreme authority of the Bible in all matters of religious faith and practice and the binding validity of the moral law which says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," we look with deep regret on the encroachments made by railway and navigation companies upon the sacredness of the day God has hallowed and set apart for Himself; that its profanation is a reflection on our Christian civilization and endangers the moral and spiritual welfare of the men in their employ. Therefore, *Resolved*,—That we, the representatives of the Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec, condemn in the strongest terms all unnecessary traffic by railway, navigation and canal companies, the promotion of pleasure excursions, and other forms of desecration, and that we urge our people to loyally support the promotion of the Charlton Bill for the better observance of the Lord's day.

ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The Home Mission Board has for some time had under consideration and has freely discussed the propriety of employing a Missionary Evangelist or Evangelists, to work more especially among the eighty small and pastorless churches, and has concluded that such a step would be highly beneficial, if not indeed necessary, but do not wish to undertake this work without the sanction of the Convention and its pledge to stand by and support them. Therefore, be it *Resolved*,—That we as a Convention approve the proposed measure and pledge ourselves to stand by and support the Board in the employment of one or more evangelists, as our needs may require and our means justify, who shall work under the direction of the Board.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Whereas, the vigorous prosecution of the work in our Sunday schools in the past has been most conducive to the growth and prosperity of our churches; and whereas we believe that the sympathy and encouragement of our Convention should be given to the teachers and officers who are carrying forward this work of faith and labor of love. Therefore be it *Resolved*,—That in all future Conventions a report on Sunday school work be presented, and that a committee consisting of brethren T. Cruihart, Prof. Trotter and Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, be appointed to prepare this report and arrange with the Committee on Arrangements for a place on the programme. *Report*

On motion, the Convention appointed Messrs. Thomas Trotter, R. G. Boville, Prof. Wells, P. K. Dayfoot and Jesse Gibson a Committee on Resolutions for the next annual meeting of the Convention.

A lengthened discussion ensued about the day of meeting next year. Several motions and amendments were presented, the ultimate decision being that the Convention session begins on Saturday and that the business proceed until concluded.

Mr. G. R. Roberts read the report of the committee appointed at an earlier part of the Convention to consider matters referred to in the Annual Report of the Publication Board. The following is the report of the committee:

- (1) That the Board be urged to take active steps to sell out the balance of the old stock and reduce the expenses as speedily as possible, with a view of carrying on only an order and Sunday school library supply business.